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SUBJECT: ISRAELI CARGO TRANSIT

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1. I TALKED WITH FAHMY LAST NIGHT ABOUT ISRAELI CARGO TRANSITING THE CANAL ON OCTOBER 22 AS WE HAD AGREED. HAVING IN MIND HIS PREVIOUS COMMENT REPORTED REFTEL, I EXPRESSED THE STRONG HOPE THAT GOE WOULD GO AHEAD WITH PERMITTING THE TRANSIT. IN THIS CONNECTION, I TOLD HIM UNDERSECRETARY SISCO HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DINITZ ABOUT THE UNHELPFUL PUBLICITY EMANATING FROM ISRAEL ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSIT. IT IS MY IMPRESSION THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE SINCE THAT

TIME BEEN QUIET ON THE MATTER. I HOPED THIS WOULD CONTINUE, BUT STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING AN ISRAELI CARGO TRANSIT ACTION BEHIND US.

2. FAHMY SAID THAT AS OF NOW GOE INTENDS TO PERMIT THE ISRAELI CARGO TO PASS THROUGH THE CANAL. GAMASY HAS ALREADY SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE ON HOW TO HANDLE THE MATTER.

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3. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE ISRAELIS

TRY TO SEND A SHIP OF THEIR OWN OR HAVE
ISRAELI PERSONNEL ON THE THIRD COUNTRY
SHIP, GOE WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST IT. AS WE
KNEW, GOE HAD NEVER AGREED TO PERMIT THESE
THINGS TO TAKE PLACE.

4. COMMENT: IF THE ISRAELIS PLAY THISRIGHT,
THE CARGO SHOULD TRANSIT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.
HOPEFULLY,THE ISRAELIS WILL AVOID PUBLICITY
OF THE TRANSIT AFTER IT TAKES PLACE. FAILURE
TO DO SO WILL FURTHER EMBARRASS SADAT.

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